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RE: APPLICATION NO.: 09/752,236
FILING DATE: 01/02/2001
INVENTORS: RONALD FARIA, et al.

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- 1) Amendment after final rejection pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.116;
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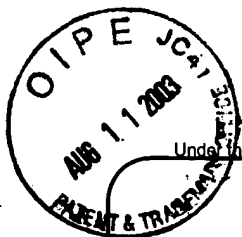
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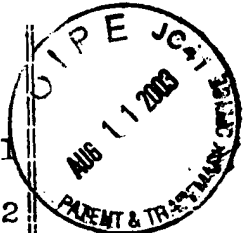

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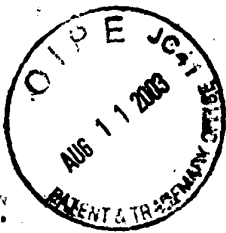
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AMENDMENT

August 1, 2003

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, please amend the above-captioned Application pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.116 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite CLAIMS 11, 17, and 18 as follows:

CLAIM 11 (AMENDED). A device for desensitization or sensitization of
magnetic security markers, such as those used on books or videos, comprising:

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